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Via Hand Delivery

Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Idaho Forest Group LLC
Case No. AVU-E-15-05/Case No. AVU-G-15-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find an original and seven copies of Idaho Forest Group LLC's Petition to Intervene.

Kindly return a file stamped copy to me.

Very Truly Yours,
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Attorney for Idaho Forest Group, LLC.

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA
UTILITIES FOR AUTHORITY TO
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES
FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS
SERVICE IN IDAHO

Case No. AVU-E-15-05
Case No. AVU-G-15-01

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF IDAHO
FOREST GROUP LLC**

COMES NOW Idaho Forest Group LLC (“Idaho Forest”) pursuant to RP 72-75 and petitions to intervene in the above matter, and in support thereof, respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

I.

Idaho Forest is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and authorized to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Idaho Forest is engaged in the business of growing, harvesting and processing trees and forest products.

II.

Idaho Forest is an electric service customer of the Applicant taking service under Applicant’s Schedule 25—Extra Large General Service—Idaho. Idaho Forest’s facilities are

located at Grangeville, Idaho, and at Lewiston, Idaho, and consist of a lumber milling and processing operations. Accordingly, Idaho Forest has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

III.

Without the opportunity to intervene herein, Idaho Forest would be without adequate means of participation in this proceeding that may have a material impact on its electric rates and terms and conditions of service.

IV.

Idaho Forest desires to participate in this proceeding with full rights of a party to, if necessary, introduce evidence, cross-examine and participate in hearings or oral argument. The exact quantity of evidence to be introduced cannot be stated at this time, but Idaho Forest's participation will not unduly broaden the issues or cause delay.

V.

Idaho Forest will be represented by, and all pleadings, papers, orders and notices should be served upon:

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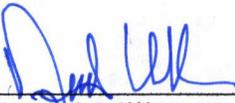
And

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WHEREFORE, Idaho Forest respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 17 day of June, 2015.

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

By: 

Dean J. Miller
Attorney for Idaho Forest Group, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of June, 2015, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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